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In re Application of

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MODULATORS OF

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PARAPTOSIS AND RELATED METHODS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 9, 2004, a response being due by October 9, 2004. Restriction has been required between Groups I and II. Applicants hereby elect Group II and species SP 600125 (claims 4-6 and 11-16) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

A complete listing of the pending claims, including their present status, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.